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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IVAN ISHKOV,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the
 Department of Homeland Security;
 EMILIO T. GONZALEZ,
 Director of the United States Citizenship
 and Immigration Services;
 DAVID N. STILL, San Francisco District
 Director, United States Citizenship and
 Immigration Services;
 ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director of the
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Defendants.

No. C 07-5412 BZ

**STIPULATION TO DISMISS AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Plaintiff, appearing *pro se*, and Defendants by and through their attorney of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to dismissal of the above-entitled action without prejudice in light of the fact that the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is now prepared to adjudicate Plaintiff's application for naturalization and agrees to do so within 30 days of the dismissal of this action.

Each of the parties shall bear their own costs and fees.

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Stipulation to Dismiss
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1 Dated: December 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

2 SCOTT N. SCHOOLS
3 United States Attorney

4 /s/
5 ILA C. DEISS
6 Assistant United States Attorney
7 Attorneys for Defendants

8 Dated: December 17, 2007

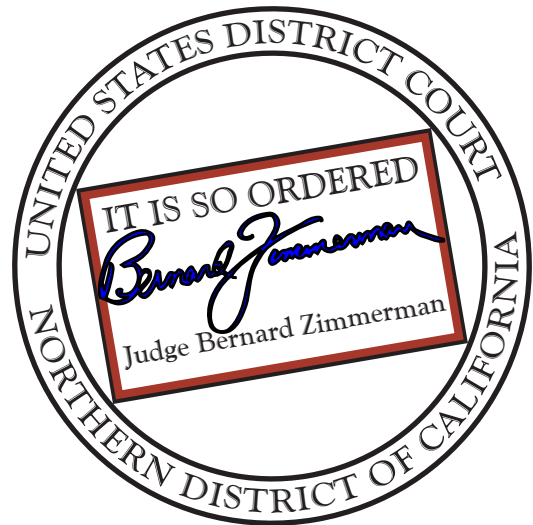
9 /s/
10 IVAN ISHKOV
11 *Pro se*

12 **ORDER**

13 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Date: December 18, 2007

15 Bernard Zimmerman
16 BERNARD ZIMMERMAN
17 United States Magistrate Judge



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